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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Walt Grollitsch on 4/29/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 16 line 3 after "propane," – or – has been inserted.

In the amendment to the specification dated 3/4/10 the replacement of paragraphs [0101 and [0104] have been deleted, since these paragraphs are described in the published patent application, and not the specification as originally filed 12/22/05.

In the specification on page 17 line 15 after "Figures" – 1, - has been inserted; and in line 18 after "passed" – via a pipe 4 -; in line 31 after "Figures" – 1, - has been inserted; and in line 33 after "passed" – via a pipe 12 -; on page 18 line 15 after "Figures" – 2, - has been inserted; and in line 17 after "passed" - via a pipe 33 - has been inserted; and on page 19 line 8 after "Figures" - 3, - has been inserted; and in line 11 after "passed" - via pipe 33 - has been inserted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Peter A. Hruskoci/ whose telephone number is (571) 272-1160. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on (571) 272-1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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